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1. THROUGH JULY 30 DISCUSSIONS WITH LIC. PAULINA SALAZAR, PUBLIC RELATIONS CHIEF FOR LECUMBERRI, AND WITH DR. SERGIO GARCIA RAMIREZ, ACTING DIRECTOR OF LECUMBERRI AND SUBSECRETARY OF GOBERNACION, EMBASSY LEARNED FOLLOWING ABOUT THE TWO NEW HOLDING PRISONS IN MEXICO CITY.

A. WITHIN NEXT SEVERAL WEEKS, ALL PRISONERS NOW IN LECUMBERRI WILL BE MOVED TO ONE OF THREE PLACES.(MOVE HAS ALREADY BEGAN). THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN SENTENCED AND HAVE NO APPEALS PENDING WILL BE TRANSFERRED TO SANTA MARTA PRISON. OF THE REST, THOSE WHOSE CASES ARE IN FUERO COMUN COURTS 1-15 OR IN DISTRICT COURTS 1 AND 2 WILL BE TRANSFERRED TO THE RECLUSORIO NORTE, THE DIRECTOR OF WHICH WILL BE LIC. ANTONIO SANCHEZ GALINDO. THOSE WHOSE CASES ARE IN FUERO COMUN COURTS 16-26 OR IN DISTRICT COURTS 3 AND 4 WILL BE TRANSFERRED TO THE RECLUSORIO ORIENTE, THE DIRECTOR OF WHICH WILL BE LIC. FERNANDO GARCIA CORDERO.

B. THE NEW RECLUSORIOS WILL BE SURROUNDED BY GREEN AREAS AND WILL EACH HAVE AN AUDITORIUM, A PLAZA CIVICA, BUILDINGS FOR BOTH FAMILY AND CONYUGAL VISITS, A PLACE FOR THE SMALL CHILDREN OF VISITORS, AND FACILITIES FOR FOOTBALL, BASKETBALL, AND VOLLEYBALL.
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C. THE IDEA BEHIND THESE NEW FACILITIES IS "REHABILITATION." TO THIS END, IT IS PLANNED THAT EVERY PRISONER HAVE A JOB IN ONE OF THE SHOPS AND THAT HE BOTH BE PAID FOR HIS WORK AND RECEIVE COMMISSIONED-WORK CREDIT.

D. TO OVERSEE THESE PRISONS THERE WILL BE CREATED A COMISION TECNICA DE RECLUSORIOS, THE PRESIDENT OF WHICH WILL BE DR. SERGIO GARCIA RAMIREZ.

2. EMBASSY PLANNING VISIT TO TWO NEW FACILITIES AND WILL REPORT FURTHER AFTER SUCH VISIT.
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